

CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE.

Mrs. Phoebe Whitney has not been so well for the past few weeks.

The Sunday school children are preparing a program for Xmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilstrap spent Sunday with the M. J. Butler family.

Mrs. May Gatchell was a Portland visitor and shopper two days last week.

J. W. Fullerton was calling on some of his old time friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Grady of Portland, visited her friend, Mrs. Chas. Buschman, several days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Divens and son, Donald, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard.

Frank L. Smith is averaging two carloads of beef cattle a week, shipped to Kenton to the slaughter house. Mrs. Burgstrom, who has been sick for some time, was brought home on a stretcher last Tuesday and taken to her home on the George Grant farm southwest of here.

Mrs. DeGraffe of Long Beach, is visiting her children the Strataday and Blatchford families. Fred DeGraffe of Spokane, also visited with his mother and brother and sisters.

H. West came home from the stock show with his share of prizes, but we did not learn just what. He says he has taken over \$3000 in prizes since he started on the circuit of fairs, besides cups.

Rob McKay is moving into town and preparing to take charge of the restaurant formerly run by Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Scudder. Mrs. Garrison has been suffering with sciatic rheumatism.

Albert Johnson sold eight of his fine Holsteins at the Portland stock show, and Earnest Johnson purchased more of those fine beauties up there. These cattle all brought good prices. Earnest Johnson paid \$500 for one cow.

Mrs. D. Gust gave a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. M. Paulsen and V. Joram, whose birthdays are about the same date. There were twelve guests present. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. The table groaned under its weight of delicacies.

Burt West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris started for the stock show in Portland last Friday in the new Cole. When near Havalak's store, one part of the machine broke and they sat in the machine the rest of the day, while they phoned for help from Portland. The next day they arose bright and early and started out again and arrived in Portland O. K., although they did not get stuck in the mud once on the way.

We reported Dr. Blatchford's accident a week ago. His broken leg is mending nicely. Now we are told that Anna Holaday broke a rib while feeding his swine. If we hear of another accident while feeding the pigs, we will declare it a case of pure awkwardness. Besides, we are harboring some doubts as to the facts of either one of these men arising before daylight.

Burt West had a birthday one week ago Monday. We know how old he is, but we can keep a secret sometimes. Some of his friends happened in and gave him quite a shock, as he was getting where he was trying to forget his birthdays. The house was turned over to the guests and they knew how to enjoy it. Mrs. West had made a great big cake that would hold several candles and when midnight was reached Mr. West's birthday was a thing of the present. Then the question arose as to the number of candles on the cake to be taken off. We believe Mrs. West did not tell or at least she would not trust us with the secret.

Scapoose School Notes
More rain, and lots of it. However, the play shed is progressing nicely. The sewing classes are progressing nicely.

Geometry two had a so called exam. You ought to have seen their faces!

The English two class is studying Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

The ancient history students made a fine showing in their "quiz" this month.

Watts Price has been absent the last few days, but has again returned. Illness was the cause.

The glee club was preparing a song for the entertainment Friday evening, after which baskets will be sold for the good of the playshed.

The literary society met in the High School on Friday last. A splendid program was rendered. Song, Santa Lucia; roll call answered by joke; piano solo, Hazel Wickstrom; life of Mendelssohn, Marjorie Holaday; piano solo, Lorile Blatchford. Resolved that literary society should be held only once a month.

The Eugene cannery is shipping 15,000 cases of beets, cabbage and carrots to U. S. army, San Francisco.

CLATSKANIE.

Glen R. Metaker, attorney, was down from St. Helens on Friday last attending to legal business.

Mrs. N. H. Webber and daughter, Miss Vera, of Eagle Cliff, Wash., spent the day in town Saturday, shopping and calling upon their friends.

The Vesper school closed for the winter months, giving an entertainment Saturday evening which was followed by a dance. The teacher, Miss French, came over Monday, going to her home in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant returned Wednesday evening from Stevenson, Wash., where Mr. Bryant has been engaged throughout the summer with the Rice-Pulliam logging outfit. Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. Pearl Freeman, of Carson, Wash., is visiting at their home, having come over for Thanksgiving.

At the regular session of the Rebecca lodge on Tuesday evening, a very delightful surprise was tendered to Mrs. Minnie Hyde, in view of her contemplated departure in the near future for Portland. Prof. J. McCord, in a brief presentation address, gave expression to many kind words in behalf of the lodge, presenting a beautifully bound volume of choice quotations from many standard authors.

Willard Smith has been the guest of his brother, Rev. B. T. Smith, during the past week. He has but recently returned from the Dakotas where he has been in his official capacity as engineer on the government survey in connection with the railroads of the Northwest. He will leave shortly for similar projects in the south. The setting in of winter in the middle west has caused the engineers engaged in this manner to change the scene of their operations to a warmer climate, but with the opening of spring they will return to the northern work.—Chief.

RAINIER.

Charlie Sturdevant arrived here from Kansas this week. Mr. Sturdevant is badly crippled up with rheumatism and believes the Oregon climate will put him in good health again.

An example of tom cat persistence vs. bull dog determination was vividly illustrated upon the main street of Rainier last Monday afternoon. A cat was seen to strike a pace up the street that would shame a rubber tire, with a bull dog hot on the trail. The cat evidently thought the best way to shake the dog was to get out of sight and make a quick exit under the pilot of the incoming Rainier local and the bull dog followed suit, with the result that both dog and cat were reduced to sausage meat.

Mrs. Anna E. Voight passed suddenly away of heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Phelps in this city last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Voight's death came suddenly and unexpectedly. She arrived here from New Port, Washington, about a week ago in apparent good health, but suffered an attack of a bad cold, which is said to be the direct cause of bringing on heart trouble. Mrs. Voight was 69 years old and had reached this stage of life apparently in rugged health. The funeral will be held at Portland Friday afternoon, and interment will be held in Lone Pine cemetery.—Review.

THE VERSATILE EDITOR

Everybody thinks he can run a paper better than the benighted souls who have been placed in that unenviable position. Maybe it's because the editor's faults are glaring ones—out in the open in black and white—or possibly, it is just a queer quirk of human nature, and the job is so easy, anyway. Running the paper is a sort of sideline with lots of people. They offer advice in the same spirit as they would play golf or pinochle.

One would have the editor a militant suffragist, another demands that he rail against women voting. The prohibitionist can't see how any decent person can be for the regulated saloons and accuse him of selling out to the liquor interests if he takes that side, while the "wets" say he is intimidated by the churches and ruled by the "drys" if he is opposed to the saloon.

If the editor is for anything, the anti's condemn him and vice versa. If he doesn't take a stand, he is a mollycoddle and jellyfish, if he takes a stand he tries to dictate to the community; he is a crank, a reformer, a fanatic, a four-flusher, a crook, a disturber of the peace, or just a plain idiot, according as he meets with the desires of his readers or goes against them. If he tends to business, he's a "dead one," if he is a mixer, he's a "bum."

And there you are.—Oregon Labor Press.

BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. V. John, Thursday, Dec. 9, a son.

REUBEN.

Misses Mabel and Marie Wanner of Maple Dale, were the guests of Miss Nettie Linton Saturday.

J. M. Lindsay was in Rainier Friday on business.

Several farmers in this vicinity drove a band of beef cattle to St. Helens Friday. From there they shipped them to the stock yards at Kenton by boat.

A. D. Larson and W. H. Wagner have sold a carload of potatoes to a Portland firm.

Cal Wilson of Lents, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Watts, this week.

The Warren Packing Co. are building a 90-foot gasoline tug, to act as a tender for their fishing interests in Alaska.

THE OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

A meeting is called for December 31, Portland, for the purpose of reorganizing the Oregon Development League. This is by no means a local matter, but every community in the state which would have a better Oregon, should be interested.

No state in the union presents better opportunities than does Oregon, but much work must be done to properly present these opportunities and to attract to us the desirable settler, the man or woman who becomes an asset.

Make an effort to be present at this meeting and lend your aid to a worthy cause.

A special railroad rate will be made from all points in Oregon on the certificate plan. Buy your ticket one way taking a receipt from your ticket agent. This receipt, when countersigned by the secretary, will allow you a one-third return fare.

The call comes from the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

WELL, DO YOU KNOW

Bennett has changed locations?

If you do not, call and see his new barber shop opposite the St. Helens hotel in the new Hewitt building.

A real shoe shine at Bennett's.

Three registered Holstein bulls for sale or trade; one 4 years old, one 1 year old, one 2 years old. Earnest Johnson, Scapoose.

STATE AND COUNTY

Eugene will have caterpillar cars on the streets.

Telegraph cable is being laid across Coos Bay.

Growers' association may build cannery at Seio this winter.

Farmers plan to open co-operative store in Albany.

Sumpter—Big merger plan for development of mining on gigantic scale, proposed.

Final announcement is made that total tax levy will be \$562,000 less than last year.

Burns promises \$125,000 if Strahorn road will include that city.

A contract is let to build Florence water system.

Hood River has a new industry, a roller mill.

Bay City—The Oregon Box and Lumber Co. has resumed.

Echo has let a contract for \$10,000 city hall.

By a vote of 970 to 233, voters of Salem defeated an experimental pavement lien law against property.

Lebanon has shipped two carloads of Christmas trees to San Francisco.

The Booth-Kelly Co. is building a new burner at Springfield.

Plans are under way to build a new road cutting out Pioneer Hill on the road to Newport.

The removal of an old building preparatory to erection of a new \$100,000 postoffice at Roseburg, under way.

Woodmen of the World are planning \$100,000 building in Portland.

The Roseburg Catholic church will be remodeled at a cost of \$6000.

The Southern Pacific Co. employs 1400 men in Portland with annual payroll of \$1,400,000.

Vale—Ben Mathieson in six weeks took \$2200 in gold from placer mining on upper Willow Creek.

The planing mill in Eugene will manufacture baseball bats.

Powers has a new school with 250 pupils enrolled.

The Pendleton postoffice shows an increase of 30 per cent.

It is estimated Oregon will spend \$4,000,000 on roads in 1916.

The Warren Construction Co. is paving Riverside drive at Pendleton.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Almina Reiman, plaintiff, vs. John Reiman, defendant. To John Reiman, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court on or before the 10th day of December, 1915, which is six weeks after the 29th day of October, 1915, the date ordered for the first publication of summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, and that plaintiff be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child, Olga Reiman, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 28th day of October, 1915.

M. E. MILLER and W. A. HARRIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication, Oct. 29, 1915. Last publication, Dec. 10, 1915. 45-7

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals for Sewer System, St. Helens, Oregon

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, up to Monday, Dec. 27th, 1915, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the construction and installation of such sewerage system, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications thereof filed with the City Recorder of said City, and on file in the office of Geo. Scroggins, City Engineer, McKay Building, Portland, Oregon, of sewer district number one (1), Section "B."

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the bid, running to the Mayor of the City, shall be filed with the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, should they prove disadvantageous to the City.

Bids will be opened at the City Hall in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, on December 27th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Signed, E. E. QUICK, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the estate of Edward Frederick Vosburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that George B. Van Waters, administrator of the estate of Edward Frederick Vosburg, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and that said court has appointed and set Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., of said day, in the courtroom of said court, in St. Helens, in said County and State, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, and that all persons interested in said estate may appear on or before said date and file any objections thereto.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, December 17th, 1915.

GEORGE B. VAN WATERS, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Frederick Vosburg, Deceased. T. H. Ward, Attorney. 52-5t

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

See E. E. Quick, St. Helens, and insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon. Don't put it off. McHett W. L. WARREN, Agent.

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O. A. C.

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